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Applicant: Kevin R. Heath Art Unit: 3738

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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 13, 2006, be extended for three months to and including April 13, 2007.

Please apply the required fee of \$1,020, and any other charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10527-118005.

Respectfully submitted,

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